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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, May 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: None

Representative McCready moved to approve the minutes from the May 3rd, 2018, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair acknowledged the special guests of the committee from the Michigan Special Olympics.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee.

HB 5751 (Rendon) Children; protection; surrender of newborn to a newborn safety device; allow.

Representative Ellison offered the following amendment to HB 5751:

1. Amend page 3, following line 11, by inserting:

"(I) A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LIST WITH THE LOCATION OF ALL AVAILABLE NEWBORN SAFETY DEVICES.

(M) AN ACCESSIBLE FORM THAT ALLOWS A SURRENDERING PARENT THE OPTION TO INPUT THE FOLLOWING AND INCLUDES NOTIFICATION TO THE SURRENDERING PARENT THAT THIS INFORMATION SHALL NOT BE PUBLISHED PUBLICLY, BUT SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO A CHILD PLACING AGENCY:

(i) THE KNOWN DATE AND TIME OF SURRENDER OF THE NEWBORN.

(ii) THE ADDRESS OF THE LOCATION OF SURRENDER OF THE NEWBORN.

(iii) NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

(iv) FAMILY MEDICAL INFORMATION.

(v) WHETHER OR NOT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED MAY BE SHARED WITH THE CHILD AND PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT."

Representative Ellison moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5751. The motion prevailed 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: Rep. Robinson

PASS: None

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5750 (Kahle)	Children; protection; safe delivery of newborns act; modify definition of newborn and allow surrender to a newborn safety device.
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HB 5953 (Kahle)	Children; protection; reporting death of a newborn after surrender to a newborn safety device; expand.
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HB 5954 (Kahle)	Children; protection; reference in Michigan penal code to surrender of a newborn under the newborn safe delivery law; revise.
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Representative Kahle testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Hughes moved to report HB 5750 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: Rep. Robinson

PASS: None

Representative Noble moved to report HB 5751 as amended as Substitute H-1 with recommendation. The motion prevailed the vote being 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: Rep. Robinson

PASS: None

Representative Ellison moved to report HB 5953 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: Rep. Robinson

PASS: None

Representative Noble moved to report HB 5954 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: Rep. Robinson

PASS: None

Rebecca Mastee representing the Michigan Catholic conference submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Amy Zaagman representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health submitted a card and written testimony with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 752 (Schmidt) Human services; services or financial assistance; benefit eligibility after marriage; allow to extend for a certain period of time.

Molly Medenblik representing Senator Wayne Schmidt and Tom Hickson representing the Michigan Catholic Conference spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Jean Doss representing the Michigan Poverty Law Program.

Stephanie Johnson representing the Food Bank Council of Michigan.

Dan Jarvis representing the Michigan Family Forum.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Representative Daire Rendon, Chair_____

Taylor Thrush, Committee Clerk

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